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#### **ELECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005, the Applicant hereby elects Species I, including claims 1-27, for further prosecution in the above patent application. Claims 1 and 18 are generic claims.

The Restriction Requirement further requested that election be made between process a) the "in situ" process as recited in dependent claims 14 and 24, and process b), the "ex-situ" process as recited in dependent claims 15 and 25. Applicant provisionally elects process a), the "in-situ" process. However, Applicant submits that this Restriction Requirement is improper. The generic claims 1 and 18 include both of the "process" species identified by the Examiner, and 37 C.F.R. §1.141 clearly authorizes more than one species, not to exceed a reasonable number, provided the application also includes an allowable generic claim and the claims to

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species in excess of one are written in dependent form. Thus, Applicant believes there is no burden on the Examiner that requires further restriction of the claims elected.

Respectfully submitted,

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